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SUBJECT: ANTI-OPIMUM CLAUSE FOR IBRD AGRICULTURAL PROJECT
LOAN FOR AFGHANISTAN

REF: OTTAWA 04606

1. DEPARTMENT DOES WISH EMBASSY RAISE MATTER OF ANTI-
OPIMUM CLAUSE FOR CIDA'S AFGHANISTAN PROJECT WITH EXTAFF.
2. WE ARE INCLUDING SUCH A CLAUSE IN OUR PROPOSED BI-
LATERAL AGREEMENT WITH THE GOA BECAUSE WE BELIEVE THAT
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STRICTER MEASURES ARE REQUIRED TO PROHIBIT OPIUM POPPY PRO-
DUCTION IN A.I.D. PROJECT AREAS OR BY PROJECT BENEFICIARIES.
IF FARMERS WHO BENEFIT FROM ASSISTANCE PROJECTS ARE ALSO
GROWING OPIUM POPPIES, THERE IS A DANGER THAT SUCH
ASSISTANCE MAY INADVERTENTLY BENEFIT POPPY PRODUCTION AS
WELL.

3DEPT BELIEVES SUCH CLAUSES ARE APPROPRIATE WAYS OF RAISING OUR CONCERNS WITH AFGHAN GOVERNMENT AND AS A PRACTICAL MATTER ARE WITHIN THE AUTHORITY AND CAPABILITY OF THE GOA TO IMPLEMENT. SUCH CLAUSES ARE PARTICULARLY DESIRABLE WHEN THEY RELATE TO A SPECIFIC PROJECT AND ITS BENEFICIARIES.

4. LANGUAGE WE PROPOSE TO INCLUDE IN THE A.I.D. 5 MILLION DOLLARS GRANT FOR AGRICULTURE CREDIT IS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: THE AGRICULTURE CREDIT BANK AGREES TO REQUIRE A CERTIFICATION BY THE BORROWER THAT THE BORROWER WILL NOT GROW OPIUM POPPIES. THE BANK FURTHER AGREES TO INFORM APPLICANTS FOR CREDIT, AND TO INCLUDE IN LOAN AGREEMENTS, WORDING TO THE EFFECT THAT IF IT IS DETERMINED THAT OPIUM POPPIES ARE BEING GROWN BY A BORROWER, THE BORROWER SHALL BE INELIGIBLE FOR FUTURE CREDIT FROM THE BANK FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS. FAILURE BY THE BANK TO COMPLY WITH THIS OBLIGATION WILL BE CAUSE FOR A.I.D. TO SUSPEND FUTURE DISBURSEMENTS TO THE GRANTEE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT AND/OR DENY FUTURE AG CREDIT GRANTS TO THE GOA AND AG CREDIT LENDING INSTITUTION. END QUOTE

5. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF CANADIANS COULD INCLUDE A CLAUSE SIMILAR TO PARA FOUR ABOVE IN THEIR PROJECT AGREEMENT WITH THE GOA. WE WOULD LIKE GOA TO BE MADE AWARE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THAT THERE ARE OTHER COUNTRIES WHO SHARE OUR CONCERN IN THESE MATTERS. VANCE

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